

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5454

Shernoff, Bidart & Darras LLP Vikki and Thomas Sanchez

Dear Mr. Brand:

On June 1, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of the complaint in MUR 5454, which alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On September 30, 2004, the Commission determined, on the basis of information in the complaint and information provided by you, to dismiss the complaint as it pertains to Shernoff, Bidart & Darras LLP and Vikki and Thomas Sanchez.

The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Brant Levine, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1572.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

Y: Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.

Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement